



Meet Silicon Valley is a 10-day, intensive acceleration exchange program that is implemented by INJAZ Egypt, in partnership with TechWadi, and sponsored by U.S. Embassy Cairo. The program takes high impact Egyptian entrepreneurs (ages 23 to 35) on a tour of the Silicon Valley entrepreneurship ecosystem - providing a once in a lifetime opportunity to network with tech executives and investors, entrepreneurs, and ecosystem builders/supporters; visit accelerators, co-working spaces, and leading tech companies such as Google, Facebook, and Apple; and receive mentorship from TechWadi. Additionally, participants have the ability to gain global exposure for their startups. The program covers the costs of a roundtrip flight from Egypt to Silicon Valley, local ground transportation, accommodations, meals, and program fees. As with any exchange program, upon return, participants are expected to share the knowledge they learned with others in their communities and networks. All participants are expected to declicate an agreed upon number of mentorship hours once they return. These hours can be in the form of panel discussions, workshops, direct mentoring, or other approved activities.

"Meet Silicon Valley" provides a great opportunity for you to challenge your mind-set in the fast-spaced world of innovation!

**READY FOR THE EXPOSURE?** 

## **APPLY NOW**

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Tentative Program Date: Mid-March 2022. Eligibility Criteria:

- Egyptian national (dual U.S. citizens are not eligible), ages 23-35
- Proficient English speaker
- No previous participation in any U.S. Government-funded exchange program
- Founder of a startup/company that has operated for at least the past two years
- · Completed or exempted military service
- Commitment to attend and actively participate in the entire program

Applicants who meet the criteria and are interested in participating in this exciting opportunity should complete and submit the "MEET SILICON VALLEY APPLICATION" before November 15th.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity and please do not hesitate to contact ywilson@injaz-egypt.org for any further details.

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